



SKYLINE CONFERENCE

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

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2005 ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

JANINE WACHTER

**United States Merchant Marine Academy
Senior • Smithtown, N.Y. (Hauppauge HS)**

DAWN HERRING

**Stevens Institute of Technology
Sophomore • Prince Frederick, Md. (Calvert HS)**

United States Merchant Marine Academy senior Janine Wachter and Stevens Institute of Technology sophomore Dawn Herring share Skyline Conference Player of the Year honors. Wachter, the 2004 Player of the Year, closed out a stellar career by leading the conference with a .307 hitting percentage and 4.16 kills per game. She also ranked second in both blocks per game (0.82) and digs per game (4.58). Herring, the 2004 Rookie of the Year, led Stevens to an 8-0 conference record (30-5 overall) and its second straight Skyline Conference title. She averaged 3.30 kills per game and hit .436 in conference play.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

MELANIE VOLK

Stevens Institute of Technology

Freshman • Outside Hitter • Thompson Station, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)

Stevens Institute of Technology freshman Melanie Volk turned in a strong freshman season, earning Rookie of the Year honors. The freshman averaged a team-leading 3.44 kills per game while hitting .263 (.376 in conference play). Volk, who was named Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week on two occasions, hit an impressive .510 (30-5-49) in the Ducks' two Skyline Conference Tournament matches. For the season, she ranked third in the conference in kills per game and fourth in hitting percentage.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

HEATHER TRONCILLITO

Mount Saint Mary College

Senior • Libero • Marlboro, N.Y. (Marlboro HS)

Mount Saint Mary College senior co-captain Heather Troncillito was selected as the Skyline Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Troncillito, the libero for the Blue Knights, led the team and finished third in the conference with 4.49 digs per game. Troncillito also tied for the team lead in total digs and ranked fifth on the team in service aces per game.

COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

TOBEY PANTOPHLET

St. Joseph's College

First-year head coach Tobey Pantophlet and his coaching staff at St. Joseph's College have been recognized as the Skyline Conference Coaching Staff of the Year in volleyball. Pantophlet, who joined the St. Joseph's staff during the summer, guided the Golden Eagles to a 17-13 overall record and a 7-1 mark in Skyline Conference play and the second seed in the tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Maritime College

FIRST TEAM

Andrea Chibbaro	St. Joseph's
Holly Cummings	Kings Point
Dawn Herring	Stevens
Gina Joyce	Stevens
Melanie Volk	Stevens
Janine Wachter	Kings Point

SECOND TEAM

Whitney Alexander	Old Westbury
Kit Jablonski	Kings Point
Kelleigh King	Mount Saint Mary
Gina Moscato	Farmingdale State
Roxanne Predergast	Mount Saint Vincent
Jennifer Ragone	Old Westbury